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2017 Schedule of Meetings:

Oct. 4th, Nov. 1st, and Dec. 6th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. N0B 2K0.

2017 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10

Couple \$12

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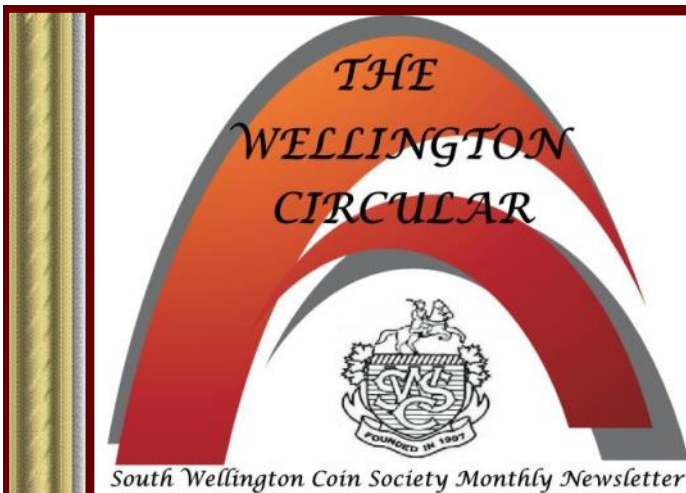
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 4TH, 2017
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
CANADIAN PRECIOUS METALS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 AT **7 P.M.**** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.!) Ernie Blair will present "*Canadian Precious Metals*." If you caught Ernie on *Pocket Change Radio*, you know this will be a very interesting presentation! Ernie & Linda Blair (a retired banker) have been together 33 years, and have owned and operated E&L Holdings Co. for 29 of those, specializing in transportation solutions and logistics. Over the years, Ernie has been very interested in mining precious metals—touring mines, attending mining companies' annual meetings, and much more, and of course dealing in numismatics too.

You have both the October and November auction sheets in this newsletter. Study them closely as there are some **FANTASTIC** deals, most well below market, and some just plain runaways! Remember, you have to **BID, to WIN!**



There's more **GOLD IN THE HILLS!** Be sure to learn more inside this issue about **GOLD** in one of our draws in October, November and December!!!

We're now accepting dues for your 2018 membership renewal. Rates have never been changed — just \$10/yr Reg., Couple \$12, Jr \$5 (under 14 is free).



Left is a Daniel Gosling photo of Scott Douglas presenting Robert Forbes (CAFNE Chairman & RCNA 1st Vice-President) with the SWCS cheque at the CAFNE reception July 20th, 2017. See the donations letters inside this issue.

Bring along a friend or two to our next meeting, share the FUN and LAUGHTER!! Remember to purchase draw tickets and GO FOR THE GOLD!!



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Coin Society **founded
in 1997**



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This medal was issued 2015.



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

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Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com
(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes)

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids’ Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



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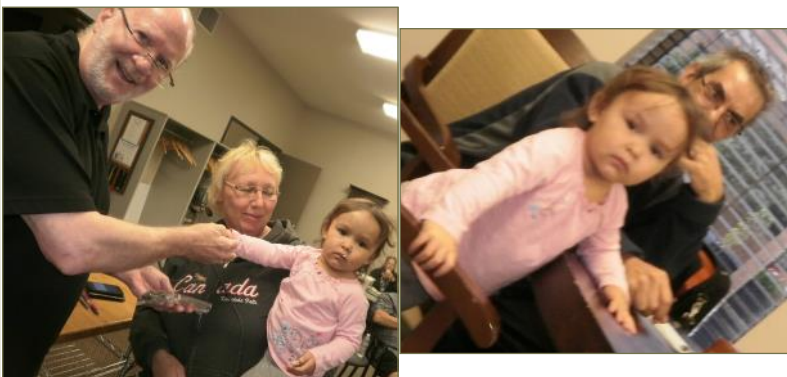
Club Report & News reported by John Semedo and photos by Judy Blackman

Our September meeting seen 19 regular members in attendance, 2 guests, and one child.

Draws:

The September's Members Attendance Draw was for a **\$5 cash** prize won by **Peter Becker** who commented "now maybe I can buy 1/2 a litre of gas." Interestingly, K-W gas prices were 130.9/ltr but entering Guelph they were 122.9 and later returning to K-W they were still 130.9. News predicting because of Harvey, Irma and Jose hurricanes, prices could hit 150.00/ltr this fall. **Next meeting the draw will be for \$5.**

The King Arthur's Treasurer Draw was a **73-item equivalent** and won by **Robin and John Semedo's** granddaughter **Mai Luu**. Mai then drew the ticket for the Daytona draw although she wasn't sure she wanted to release the ticket to **Scott Douglas**.



Scott explained the September Daytona Draw's **lowest prize has a retail value of \$36 and the highest nearly \$112**. The Daytona Draw saw some spirited participation with rapid bidding **reaching \$31**. To avoid the envelope #3 crave, the envelopes were number 9, 10, 11 and 12. Envelope #11 was picked by **Andrew Stratham** who turned down the cash to take home a prize with a retail value of **\$66** (2002 Double Dollar 8-coin "Golden Jubilee" Proof Set—green case).



****GOLD**:** **Next month's Daytona Draw** will feature an RCM 1/25 troy ounce **GOLD** coin (retail value \$111.95). Since we have dropped the gold coin draw at our coin show, the club has two gold coins in inventory. **So even if the gold coin is won in either the October or November draw, we will still have a gold coin for our December meeting.**

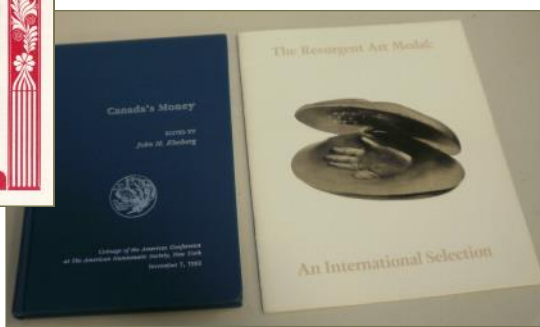
Thank you to **Mel Brown** and **Judy Blackman** for yummy treats, **John Semedo** for setting up multi-media and **Judy Blackman** for looking after draws with John, **Lowell Wierstra** auction set-up and cashier, **Scott Douglas** auctioneer, and **Peter Becker** auction runner. Also to all who helped set-up the room and clean-up later.

Other Business:



Robb McPherson gave a report on the RCNA 2017 convention delegates' meeting. He also shared an update on the ONA 2018 convention. Robb covered off items available for purchase, for example in addition to ONA medals (convention, presentation, Canada 150), he had Brantford Numismatic Association / Canada 150 medals. **Peter Becker** also updated on the status of medals he's been selling on behalf of various organizations including SWCS. If you are attending WCS the next week after this meeting, you can still buy WCS, CCCC, SWCS, medals from Peter. If the 3 remaining SWCS are not sold before the SWCS coin show, they will be sold there. **Scott Douglas** updated on the remaining special medal holders, how to assemble them without a screwdriver, and buy down as there are only 3-4 left.

Education:



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Paul R. Petch gave a wonderful presentation on “Wonderful Things - Dora de Pédery-Hunt’s personal art medal collection; all of the pieces being made by other medallists from around the world.” He explained the different methods and metal compositions used in creating these amazing pieces of art. Some interlocked, had hinge openings, and other unique features. Scott presented Paul with a SWCS 20th anniversary medal, and Scott will also be speaking at an upcoming North York Coin Club meeting. We are very grateful to have folks like **Scott Douglas** and **Mike Hollingshead** in our club who travel around to clubs and symposiums to speak, and also work hard to find special speakers to visit our club too! **Learn more about Dora further in this newsletter!**

2017-November: Scott and Mike are working on a couple of out-of-town guest speakers to see which one we can synchronize our schedule with — stay tuned! As always, our contingency plan is one of the wonderful LNS presentations.

2017-December: our food bank drive, and **Scott Douglas** will give another **Christmas Medals** presentation (different from last’s year’s).



SWCS Fall Show:

Scott Douglas called for volunteers especially to help vendors set up early in the morning since some have medical issues, and to help them again at the end of the show. **Peter Becker** confirmed he has the day off and can help early. Mike is asked to confirm with him the time to be there. **Mike Hollingshead** was in Cuba during this meeting, and we were all praying that Irma would miss Cuba. Mike sent from his Smart Phone the day after our meeting, “The Cubans are experts at hurricane survival, we’ll be okay, it’s passing a tad north of here so we will miss the eye. I’m ensconced on a hill so it’ll just mean riding out the winds and rain. Lucky to have a concrete house! We do welcome the rain!!! My warm regards to everyone. Ciao for niao!”



As of 8 a.m. ET Sat. (Sept. 9th), a hurricane warning for Irma (which had strengthened to a Category 5 when it made land-fall in Cuba, was in place across central Cuba – taking in the provinces of Camaguey, Ciego de Avila (Irma barreled in for a direct hit at Ciego de Avila province around midnight Friday), Sancti Spiritus, Villa Clara and Matanzas – as well as the northwestern Bahamas. Irma’s center was about 10 miles

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northwest of the northern Cuba coastal resort town of Caibarién at 8 a.m. ET Saturday, packing sustained winds of 130 mph (215 kilometers per hour), by dawn, the town's main street had 23 ft waves rolling down it and buildings 50 yards (46 meters) or more inland were flooded with three to four feet of water. Cuba's meteorological agency reported that Irma struck the archipelago north of Cuba's Camaguey and Ciego de Avila provinces with gusts so strong they destroyed the instrument used to measure wind. Hurricane-strength winds were then recorded in the northern half of Camaguey province. As Irma advanced over neighboring Ciego de Avila province, 16-foot to 23-foot waves (5 to 7 meters) were recorded. As the storm moves westward, the possibility of even bigger waves and flooding are high along the northern Cuban coast including in Havana. According to the state media radio station in Camaguey, Irma was the first Category 5 hurricane to hit the province in 85 years, and the country is now bracing for Jose coming next. The Cuban provinces of Holguin and Las Tunas are under a hurricane watch advisory, while the capital, Havana, and its surrounding area could be lashed by tropical storm force winds. Cuba is 1,250 km (780 mi) long and 191 km (119 mi) across its widest points and 31 km (19 mi) across its narrowest points. Irma's wind speed along with its size carries an energy value of 112 terajoules. Irma's maximum sustained winds were measured at 185 mph Tuesday. Only one Atlantic Ocean storm in recorded history has exceeded that level: Hurricane Allen, which slammed into Mexico and Texas in 1980, had top wind speeds of 190 mph. About 400 miles wide, Irma is significantly larger and, at least for now, a bit more powerful than Hurricane Andrew, which devastated parts of South Florida in 1992. Andrew's top sustained winds were 175 mph, as were Hurricane Katrina's in 2005. So every part of Cuba has been impacted by Irma, many lower levels by flooding, and most by winds (tearing off roofs, power outages, etc.).

Our prayer Mike, Mary and friends, and all the people of Cuba, to be safe when as Irma and Jose travel through.



Auction:

Thank you to **Lowell Wierstra** for putting together the auction lots. Lowell welcomes your consignments, and remember we keep our consignment fees very low, if not the lowest in Ontario. The SWCS commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax. Bring your items to consign to the meeting or contact **Lowell Wierstra** at ljwierstra@rogers.com or call 519-824-6534! Please use the new consignment form. We are now accepting auction **consignment items for December 2017 and March 2018 auctions.**

Appreciation:

Letters received in appreciation for charitable donations made by SWCS.

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July 24, 2017

Scott Douglas
President
South Wellington Coin Society
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Dear Scott,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation I would like to thank you for the very generous donation made by the South Wellington Coin Society to the Foundation at our Annual General Meeting at Boucherville in July 2017.

The Society's donation is most welcome as it will help to further the Foundation's educational goals. As you are well aware, these include financial support for numismatic research and publication, and the endowment of scholarships for graduate students at four Canadian universities. These are important initiatives which contribute to the preservation of our heritage as it relates to early historical currency, banks, and other issuers of coins, tokens, medals, and paper money issued throughout Canada.

Please extend my thanks and the thanks of the Board of the Foundation to the Executive and membership of the South Wellington Coin Society for your generous donation.

Sincerely


Christopher Faulkner
Chair
The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
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July 28, 2017

South Wellington Coin Society,
c/o Mr. Scott Douglas,
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Dear Members of the South Wellington Coin Society :

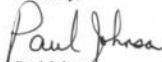
On behalf of the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of **\$500.00**. The CAFNE Reception and matching program during the 2017 RCNA Convention in Boucherville, Quebec was a tremendous success. More than one hundred people were in attendance for this second year event.

Your donation will go towards the cost of educational numismatic projects in Canada. CAFNE has provided grants during the past five years for educational seminars at coin conventions, the annual RCNA educational symposium, the Humber College (Toronto) Coin Grading and Preservation course, the Toronto Coin Expo educational symposium and for the RCNA Coin Kids program.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the October 2017 issue of the *Canadian Numismatic Journal*.

We do appreciate your kind assistance through this donation to the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education. It is due to sustaining donations such as this that the board can provide grants to deserving numismatic projects.

Sincerely,


Paul Johnson
Secretary

Mrs. Dora de Pédery-Hunt's Legacy Lives On!

[Source: Hungary Canadian Profiles and Library, and Archives Canada]

Majoring in sculpture and design, Dora graduated in 1943 with high honours from the Royal School of Applied Arts in Budapest. Five years later, she emigrated from her native Hungary to Canada. Since then, she has become recognized in Canada and elsewhere around the world as one of the very best in her highly specialized field of artistic endeavour. Her most popular achievement, however, tops them all in that it will endure just as long as there remains in existence such a country as Canada, which means forevermore. This great Hungarian-born artist- designer is Mrs. Dora de Pédery-Hunt of Toronto!

When Dora de Pédery-Hunt first arrived in Canada as an immigrant, she went to work as a teacher of art and also an interior designer of churches. She also participated in numerous expositions. But it was only in 1965 that the first significant exhibition of her own medals and miniature sculpture was held. This attracted a great deal of public attention and acclaim. Since then, her artistic career has skyrocketed and her reputation as an outstanding sculptress and medallist had become firmly established not only throughout Canada, but also internationally. Giving her a big boost in this direction was her authoring the first Canadian work on medallic art entitled: "Medals"; having exhibited her fabulous collection of sculptured jewellery; designing the Canadian postage stamp honouring Sir Donald Smith; designing two gold coins for the Royal Canadian Mint; designing the 1976 Montreal Olympic \$100 Commemorative; designing the 1986 \$100 coin commemorating the International Year of Peace; and much more. Having accomplished as much as she did to attain world stature, Dora de Pédery-Hunt was certainly well prepared to tackle one of her most demanding assignments!

Starting in 1990, all of Canada's coins will bear a new effigy of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. This new design was recently unveiled at the Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg by the Honourable Paul Dick and its artist-designer, Mrs. Dora de Pédery-Hunt! Following this ceremony, which also marked the Second Anniversary of Canada's \$1.00 coin, the first \$1.00 coin bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II that was designed by Dora de Pédery-Hunt, which was previously approved by Buckingham Palace and is the first ever designed by a Canadian (or in the case a Hungarian-Canadian), were struck for presentation to the Queen.

In congratulating the Hungarian artist-designer after the unveiling, the Honourable Paul Dick said: "Your design is a strong demonstration of the abilities which reside today in Canada's artistic community and I think that all Canadians, who admire fine art, can share in the pride which you must so rightly feel today". The Canadian Minister also pointed out that, among the other practical benefits to the nation that will be derived from the coin designed by Dora de Pédery-Hunt, was the potential for saving about \$175-million in tax dollars over the next 20 years!

In response to the adoption of her design by the Royal Canadian Mint with the prior approval of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Dora de Pédery-Hunt said: "Receiving the commission to design the effigy meant a very great deal to me. It was so very special. I've always been a great admirer of the Queen. I have seen her several times in my life and shook her hands once. It was during a Royal Visit to Toronto in the early 1960's at a special lunch at the Old City Hall. I remember I

had to wear a hat and had to buy one. I found her so attractive, especially when she was talking and smiling. She has very beautiful eyes and skin and you notice them so much when she is talking and meeting people. Once I actually began the work it went very quickly and well. The Queen's face I found very easy to do. She has always been a clear vision in my mind . . . I really hope everybody likes it. I really think it looks like the Queen."



The unveiling of the new effigy of Queen Elizabeth II.



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Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Freedom for Hungary, Freedom for All, 1956-2006" small patinated bronze commemorative medallion, diameter 1.5 inch (3.7 cm).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Karl Landsteiner 1868-1943 (Austrian Biologist and Physician)" gilt bronze medallion; titled left side; signed and dated 86 right side (Verso TORONTO CANADA 1986, with engraved name B. Cinader) 3 x 2.8 inch (7.6 x 7.1 cm). This award is named in honor of Dr. Hardy Cinader who was the inaugural award recipient at the first Canadian Society of Immunology (CSI) meeting held in 1987. Dr. Cinader was a member of a small group of Immunologists that "founded" immunology in Canada in the 60's. The Bernhard Cinader Award is awarded to an Immunologist working in Canada who is an exceptional researcher and also has something "extra".



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Viljo Revell" 1965 patinated bronze medallion commemorating the death of the architect of Toronto City Hall.



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Nellie McClung" bronze on a marble base (including base) height 4 inches (8.9 cm).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Churchill Memorial Plaque", 1967 bronze of Churchill as seen from the rear, after a photograph by Philippe Halsman, taken in the gardens of Chartwell 1953. Legend: CHURCHILL Exergue: signed Hunt (incuse) 3-15/16 x 3-9/16 inch (10 x 9 cm). Listed in Spinks Churchill Medals (No. 75).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Pierre Elliott Trudeau (Prime Minister's Dinner, March 5, 1969, Toronto)" gilt medalion; signed lower right (diameter 1.5 inches).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Centennial Medal (Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, 1880-1980)" bronze medalion; initialed "H" underneath hand (medallion, 3.1 inch diameter).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Dr. Norman Bethune" 1973 patinated bronze medalion for presentation by Pierre Elliot Trudeau to Chairman Mao Zedong; diameter 3.6 inch (9.2 cm).





Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Celia Franca, founder of The National Ballet of Canada"— Dora made medallions of Northrop Frye, Celia Franca, George Faludy, John Drainie, A.J. Casson, A.Y. Jackson; she designed the magnificent door handles at the Bata Shoe Museum; she made the medals handed out by the Canada Council; flip a coin and if it comes up heads, you see her work.



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Coin commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation: 1867-1967" (The Royal Trust Company).



Dora de Pédery-Hunt "Commemorative medal of Montreal's Expo '67."



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Mrs. Dora de Pédery-Hunt died from colorectal cancer in Toronto on 29 September 2008. When Dora was born 16 November 1913 in Budapest (Hungary) she weighed less than a kilogram. In the age before incubators, she was lovingly wrapped in cotton wool and placed in a shoebox for warmth and safekeeping. Her father baptized her as she was not expected to last the night. Nearly 95 years later, her family lovingly placed her ashes in a shoebox — Ferragamo no less—for interment. In lieu of flowers the family invited donations to be made to the Medallic Art Society of Canada (MASC) in Dora's memory.

Dora's niece said, "Dora seemed to have projects planned for the next 20 years when she died." Dora was quoted this saying, "Maybe, after all, these limitations are necessary. I welcome these odds — my medals are the result of a good fight against them — and at the end at least I can look back on a bravely fought battle."



Dora trained at the Royal School of Fine and Applied Arts in Budapest, receiving a Masters Diploma in Sculpture in 1943. After German forces occupied Hungary in March 1944, her family decided to flee west, fearing the Soviet advance from the east. They arrived in Hannover (Hanover, Germany) not long before its fall to the Allied forces. Five years later, through the sponsorship of Major Thomas S. Chutter, Dora immigrated to Canada.

In 1963, Dora was elected to the Ontario Society of Artists (OSA). She was a founding member of the Canadian Portrait Academy (CPA) and the Medallic Art Society of Canada (MASC). On numerous occasions, she represented Canada as a Delegate to the International Art Medal Federation (FIDEM). She was elected to the Sculptors Society of Canada (SSC). Dora was a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (RCAA). She taught sculpture at the Ontario College of Art. She created the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II that was used on Canadian coinage in 1990. Her medal design of Sir Donald Alexander Smith was used by Canada Post as a six-cent postage stamp. Two of her portraits of Dr. Frances Loring are in the collection of the National Gallery of Canada. Dora was presented with the J. Sanford Saltus Award for Signal Achievement in the Art of the Medal by the American Numismatic Society (ANS). She is flanked by Stephen Scher on the left, who endowed a lecture that is presented every year in conjunction with the Saltus Award presentation, and Robert Wilson Hoge on the right, the ANS's curator of North American Coins and Currency. The Saltus Award citation called Dora "one of the foremost, and most prolific, medallic sculptors of the 20th and now of the 21st centuries, a premier artist of Canada, and Canada's grande dame of medallic sculpture."

Besides the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, various Royal Canadian gold coins with a face value of one hundred dollars were designed by Dora (1976 Olympic Commemorative, 1976 22kt Olympic Commemorative, 1986 International Year of Peace).

Some of Dora's most notable medallions includes:

- ◆ *Norman Bethune Medal* for presentation to Mao Zedong by Pierre Trudeau in 1973 (also presented to China by Justin Trudeau in 2016).
- ◆ *The J. B. Harkin Medal* for the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (pictured top right).
- ◆ Canadian Government official medal for Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.
- ◆ *John Drainie Award* medal for the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists.
- ◆ *The Reach for the Top Award* for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
- ◆ The 1981 *Canadian Numismatic Association* convention medal (pictured bottom right).
- ◆ The *A. J. Casson Award* for the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour, in 1991.
- ◆ With the collaboration of the *Toronto Historical Society*, she designed a medal for the city of Toronto bicentennial in 1993.
- ◆ *The Ontario Association of Architects' Raymore Medal*, given each year to the intern architect attaining the highest marks on the annual professional licensure exams.



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Joseph LeRoux, M.D.

[DYK #089 —printed with consent of author Scott E. Douglas]

.....that Joseph LeRoux, well known today for his contribution to numismatics, began his working life as a teacher before earning a degree as a practicing doctor of medicine?

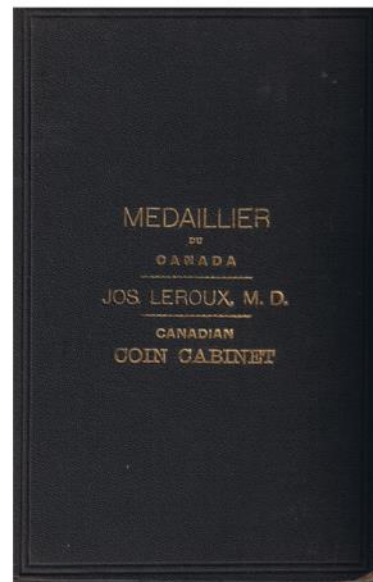
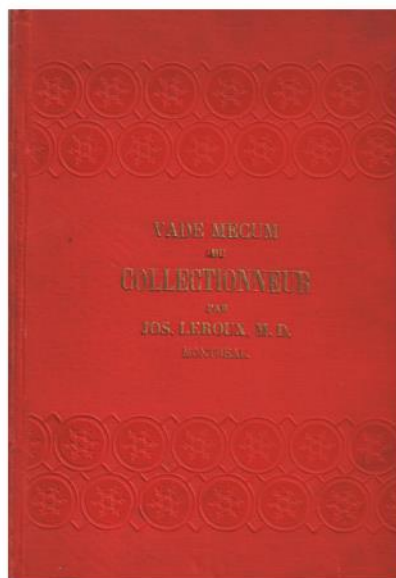
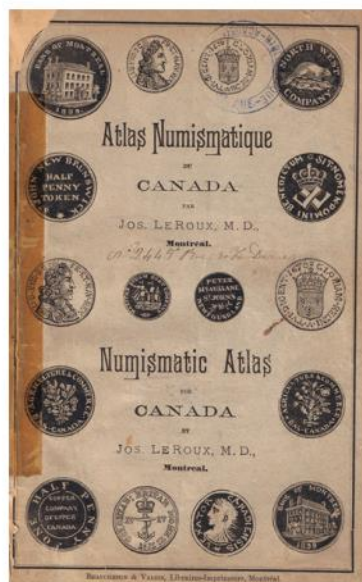
Dr. Joseph LeRoux was born on April 9, 1849 into a family of 22 children with 9 boys and 5 girls surviving. At the age of 19 he was enrolled at Jacques Cartier normal school in Montreal. Three years later, in 1871, he was ready to undertake the head mastership of a country school.

In 1877 the province of Quebec bestowed upon him an academy diploma. A year later he visited Europe to study the different systems of education. In 1879 LeRoux returned from Europe due to sickness and relinquished his teaching profession only to take up the study of medicine at Laval University. Here he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1881 and two years later a degree as a Doctor of Medicine.



Dr. LeRoux started to collect coins in 1876. In 1882 he published a catalog of Canadian coins, in 1883 *The Canadian Numismatic Atlas*, in 1885 *The Collectors Vade Mecum* and in 1886 *The Collectionneur*, a monthly journal. In 1888 he published his most important work, *The Canadian Coin Cabinet*, with a supplement to follow in 1890 and an enlarged and revised version in 1892.

Three of LeRoux's best known works *The Canadian Numismatic Atlas* 1883, *The Collectors Vade Mecum* 1885 and *The Canadian Coin Cabinet* 1888.



Lr974 (Br 582)



Lr975 (Br 583)



Lr 994p (Br585)



Lr 976 (Br584)



Lr994r (Br 586)

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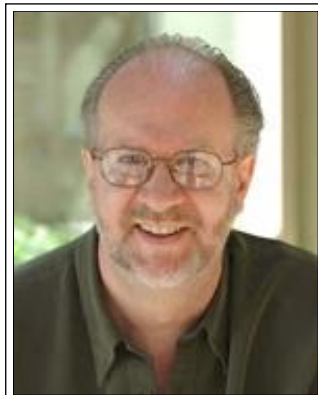
Left: This die was used for Lr 974 and the reverse of 976 in English and Lr 974 and the reverse of 975 in French. Buy The Canadian Copper Coin Catalogue \$0.50 / Numismatic Atlas / For Canada / \$1.50 and \$2.00 / and Collector's / Vade Mecum \$1.00 / by / Jos LeRoux M.D. / Montreal / Canada.



Right: This die was used for the reverse of 994p in French and Lr 994r in English. This Work / Has Been / Honoured With / A Subscription / From The French / Government / Over 2000 / Illustrations / Price \$5.00.

Joseph LeRoux struck a series of tokens in both English and French to advertise the books he published as he published them. LeRoux number 974 is known in copper, brass and white metal. LeRoux 975 & 976 are known in copper & brass while 994p & 994r are found in copper. Ironically LeRoux's tokens are more often quoted with Breton numbers than LeRoux numbers likely because they are not listed together in LeRoux's own book *The Canadian Coin Cabinet*. When these tokens were featured in the July 1904 issue of *The Numismatist* Breton numbers were used to describe these tokens.

It should be noted here that because of the seeming plentifulness of these pieces, certainly in copper, it is often suggested that the mintages are not correct. Certainly some of the brass pieces display some evidence of rusted dies. However, when A.R. Frey listed LeRoux's tokens, in *The Numismatist* of July 1904, he promptly received a letter from Dr. H.R. Storer. Storer claimed that Mr. Leroux had told him that the obverse die for Br. #582, which is also the reverse die for Br. #583, had accidentally been destroyed on January 7, 1886. Likewise, the reverse die of Br. #582, which is also the reverse of Br. # 584, was similarly destroyed on January 23, 1886. Storer's account would then indicate that the mintages of Br. # 582, 583, and 584 are quite possibly accurate. Joseph LeRoux died May 14, 1904 in Montreal at the young age of 55.



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Tokens: 1885 – 1891

Lr 974 (Br582) 200 struck in Dec. 1885 in copper, brass, and white metal.
Lr 975 (Br583) 86 struck in Jan. 1886 in copper, brass and white metal.
Lr 976 (Br584) 194 struck in Jan. 1886 in copper and brass.
Lr 994p (Br585) 1000 struck in copper in 1891.
Lr 994r (Br586) 1000 struck in copper in 1891.

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South Wellington Coin Society November 1st, 2017, Auction Sheet

Lot #	Description	Market / Trends	Reserve / Minimum Bid	Your Bid	Winning Bid
1	Cdn. 1974 100th Anniversary of Winnipeg Silver Dollar PCGS SP67	\$12.95	\$6.00		
2	Cdn. 1977 Jubilee (Ascension) Silver Dollar PCGS SP66	\$12.95	\$6.00		
3	Cdn. 1988 St. Maurice Ironworks Anniversary Silver Dollar PCGS PR67DCAM	\$14.95	\$7.00		
4	Blue Box of Cdn. 50 Cent (1950s only have natural toning, but rest are nice grades): 1975 Cameo PL63, 1957, 1958 (dot or no dot?), 4x1959, Resumed 1972, Resumed 1974, Resumed 14x1976, 16x1978, 5x1979, 10x1980x 11x1981, 3x1982, 2x1982 modified portrait, 7x1985 = FV \$38.50	\$67.50	\$35.00 below FV		
5	1962-2012 50th Anniversary of Cdn. Coast Guard 25-cent	\$24.95	\$12.00		
6	1967 .800 Silver 50 cents BU + 6 Cdn. Toonies: 1999 Nunavut, 1952-2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007	\$18.00	\$3.50 FV		
7	Cdn. Dollars: 1963 Silver PL, 2x1964 Silver Cameo (1 toned), 1966 Silver MS60, 1968 PL, 1969 PL	\$58.00	\$6.00 FV		
8	Cdn. Dollars: 1971 Silver PL, 1974, 1975 Att. PL, 3x1980, 3x1982 Constitution, 1983 PI, 1984 Cartier, 1988	\$25.00	\$12.00 FV		
9	1984 Cdn. Specimen 6-coin Set -blue case with certificate	\$9.95	\$4.00		
10	1983 Cdn. Specimen 6-coin Set -blue case	\$9.95	\$4.00		
11	1992 Cdn. Specimen 6-coin Set -blue case with grey sleeve and certificate	\$19.95	\$8.00		
12	2011 Tuvalu 1 oz .999 Silver Proof Dollar Working Dog Series: Beagle Detector Dog	\$135.00	\$45.00		
13	2012 Cdn. \$20 Farewell To The Penny	\$26.95	\$20.00 FV		
14	Cdn. 1973 Dollar Banknotes 5 in consc. serial numbers (Lawson/Bowery -FW4627456-460 GEM) +2 others	\$47.00	\$15.00		
15	1975 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set (Detached Jewel)	\$6.00	\$3.00		
16	1975 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set (Attached Jewel)	\$9.00	\$4.00		
17	1908-1998 Cdn. Sterling Silver 90th Anniversary of Opening of Ottawa Mint 5-coins cased set	\$69.95	\$25.00		
18	2011 Solomon Islands .999 Silver \$10 Commemorating 1952-2012 QEII Diamond Jubilee	\$35.00	\$12.00		
19	1977 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set Long Water Line	\$5.25	\$2.00		
20	1989 Cdn. Silver Proof Dollar - Alexander Mackenzie	\$17.95	\$7.00		
21	2009 United Kingdom Robert Burns .925 Silver w/Fine Gold Plating Proof £2 Coin (low mintage)-mkt £48/€53	\$80.00	\$30.00		
22	Tarex Infinity Lucite w/1993 Cdn. pennies +Lucky 2005 Penny keychain + bottle of Edible .999 Gold flakes	\$22.00	\$5.00		
23	1983 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set	\$7.95	\$3.50		
24	1953 South Africa 5 Shillings Silver Crown UNC, 1st Portrait + 1898 Penny Zair Afrikaansche	\$25-38.00	\$8.00		
25	1970 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set - Manitoba	\$6.00	\$3.00		
26	1986 United Kingdom .925 Silver Proof Piedfort One Pound Coin - Northern Ireland Flax Plant	\$64.00	\$25.00		
27	2000 Cdn. .925 Silver Proof \$20 H.S. Taylor Steam Buggy - red case with sleeve	\$59.95	\$25.00		
28	1984 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set	\$7.95	\$3.80		
29	2000 Australia .999 Silver 5 Dollars Sydney Olympic Games - Sharks & Coral (series of 16 coins)-edge lettering	\$64.00	\$25.00		
30	1976 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set	\$6.25	\$3.00		
31	1952-1977 Bailiwick of Jersey 25 Pence .925 Silver Crown - Queen's Jubilee	\$76.00	\$25.00		
32	1908-1998 Cdn. Sterling Silver 90th Anniversary of Opening of Ottawa Mint 5-coins cased set	\$69.95	\$25.00		
33	1981 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set	\$6.95	\$3.00		
34	13 Coins: 1837 Prov. Cda. Bank Token LC-9A3, 1980 Belgium Silver 500 Franc, 2xJersey 1866 1/26 Shilling, 2x1843A Louis-Philippe I French Colonies (5+10 Cent), and France - 1894 50 Centimes, 1901 50 Centimes, 1901 1 Franc, 1903 25 Centimes, 1888-1918 10 Francs, 1923 1 Franc (beautiful grade and toning), 1951 10 Francs (again nice grade and toning)	\$55.00	\$13.00		
35	1952-2013 Cdn. \$20 Celebration 60 Years In The Making	\$24.95	\$20.00 FV		
36	Precious Treasures (Germany) - Celebrates Canada 1kg Maple Leaf Forever Gold Coin Struck in 2012, this artistic medallion is similar to Vatican Celebrating 100 Euros medallion in a series on world currency	\$30-\$50.00	\$5.00		
37	1978 Cdn. Proof-Like 6-coin Set (Square Jewel)	\$5.25	\$2.00		
38	2006 Brilliant Unc Cdn. .999 Silver Dollar - 150th Anniversary of Victoria Cross	\$49.95	\$15.00		
39	1988 United Kingdom .925 Silver Proof Piedford One Pound Coin - Royal Arms	\$64.00	\$25.00		
40	2012 Cdn. \$5 .999 Silver Coin - Georgina Pope	\$59.95	\$22.00		

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South Wellington Coin Society October 4th, 2017, Auction Sheet

Lot #	Description	Market / Trends	Reserve / Minimum Bid	Your Bid	Winning Bid
1	Cdn. 5 Cent. 1945-2005 RCM Special Wrapper roll of Victory Anniversary Nickels (trends \$12), 1945-2005 Official First Day Victory Anniversary Nickel (trends \$12), 42 Geo. VI nickels in 2x2 - 1939, 4x1940, 1941, 1944, 2x1945-2005, 1946 6/6, 2x1946, 18x1946 Arrowhead, 4x1949, 5x1950, 1951, 1751-1951, 1952	\$28-\$32	\$4.00		
2	U.S. 2005 P Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special gold wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
3	Cdn. 1970 6-Coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Manitoba dollar	\$6.00	\$3.00		
4	Cda. 2010 \$20 Fine Silver Coin - Seikirk Locomotive (mintage 10,000) 31.39g	\$69.95	\$33.00		
5	U.S. 2005 P Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special brown wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
6	Cdn. 1977 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (long water line variety)	\$5.25	\$2.00		
7	Cda. 2008 \$20 Fine Silver Coin - Royal Hudson Locomotive (mintage 10,000) 31.39g	\$79.95	\$35.00		
8	U.S. 2005 P Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special green wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
9	Cdn. 1976 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar	\$6.25	\$3.00		
10	1964-2014 \$20 Fine Silver 50th Anniversary of Canadian Peacekeeping in Cyprus (mintage 8,500) 31.39g	\$114.95	\$55.00		
11	U.S. 2005 D Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special gold wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
12	Cdn. 1975 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (Detached Jewel Variety)	\$6.00	\$3.00		
13	Cdn. 1975 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (Attached Jewel Variety)	\$9.00	\$4.00		
14	U.S. 2005 D Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special brown wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
15	Cdn. 1978 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (Square Jewel)	\$5.25	\$2.00		
16	1909-2009 Cdn. .925 Silver Proof Dollar 100th Anniversary of Flight (mintage 50,000) 25.175g	\$47.95	\$21.00		
17	U.S. 2005 D Westward Journey Series Mint roll Nickels in special green wrapper	\$5.50-\$7	FV \$2 CAD		
18	Cdn. 1984 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar	\$7.95	\$3.50		
19	2004 Cdn. 7-Coin Holiday Gift Set	\$29.95	\$13.50		
20	1892 Obv 4 Cdn. Victorian Silver 50-cent	\$60.00	\$25.00		
21	Cdn. 1983 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar	\$7.95	\$3.80		
22	Cda. 2013 Prehistoric Creatures 25-cent Specimen painted photo-luminescent coin - Tylosaurus	\$29.95	\$12.00		
23	Cda. 2013 Prehistoric Creatures 25-cent Specimen painted photo-luminescent coin - Quetzalcoatlus	\$29.95	\$12.00		
24	Cda. 2013 Prehistoric Creatures 25-cent Specimen painted photo-luminescent coin - Tiktaalik	\$29.95	\$12.00		
25	Cdn. 1981 6-coin UNC Set with Voyageur dollar	\$6.95	\$3.00		
26	2005 Cdn. 7-Coin Season's Greetings Set	\$19.95	\$8.00		
27	1867-1967 Cda. Centennial - Niagara Falls Hydro Electric Power Industry UNC Medal	\$48.00	\$20.00		
28	1999-2000 U.K. .925 Silver Proof One Pound Millennium Two-Coin Set (each coin 9.5g) -mkt £80 /€88	\$145.00	\$50.00		
29	Cdn. 1979 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (Pointed Bust Variety)	\$7.50	\$3.00		
30	Cdn. 1979 6-coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Voyageur dollar (Rounded Bust Variety)	\$6.00	\$3.00		
31	2006 Cdn. 7-Coin Ho! Ho! Ho! Set	\$19.95	\$8.00		
32	1985 United Kingdom .925 Silver Proof One Pound Coin - second in series National Emblem of Wales -the Leek	\$32.00	\$12.00		
33	Cda. 2013 War of 1812 9-coin Uncirculated Special Edition Set (mintage 15,000)	\$28.95	\$12.00		
34	2007 Cdn. 7-Coin Christmas Tree Commemorative Set	\$19.95	\$8.00		
35	1971 Cdn. Double-Dollar Specimen Set 7-coin - black case, red velvet, no plastic cover	\$19.95	\$8.00		
36	2013 Cdn. 6-Piece Commemorative Set made for RCNA Convention (Winnipeg medal in place of 50 cent piece) **THIS IS LOW -NUMBERED CARD 10 OF ONLY 500!	\$24.95 \$44.95	\$11.00		
37	1973 Cdn. Double-Dollar Specimen Set 7-coin - black case, red velvet, with certificate and plastic cover	\$39.95	\$19.50		
38	2008 Cdn. 7-Coin Santa Claus Commemorative Set	\$22.95	\$10.00		
39	1996 United Kingdom .925 Silver Proof £2 Coin Celebration of Football - mkt £30/€33	\$50.00	\$20.00		
40	1981 Cdn. .500 Silver Proof Dollar (natural toning) - Trans-Cda. Railway	\$15.00	\$7.00		

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